

# GENOCIDE IN THE 20<sup>TH</sup> AND 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURIES



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**Genocide in the 20th and 21st Centuries** is a project examining the **cultural, religious, societal, historical, economic and political factors** that lead to genocide through the lens of survivors.

**The goals of this project are to:**

- **Increase knowledge** of the Holocaust and other genocides
- **Foster understanding** of the factors that lead to genocide
- **Increase understanding** of the impact and consequences of genocide on individuals, groups and societies
- **Encourage action** to address the root causes of violence and conflict, such as hatred, intolerance, racism and discrimination

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## Student Art/Poetry Contest

### Grand Prize Winner

Hala Albaba

Brooks DeBartolo

Collegiate High School,  
Hillsborough County

“A War-Raised  
Generation”

### Judge’s Choice

- McKenna Beckner
- Victoria Destefano
- Romina Herrera
- Liyah Lope
- Anonymous

### Honorable Mention

- Kaytriel Daglia
- Lilliana Elmore
- Anna Groudas
- Ava Hoyt
- Jessica Johnson
- Riley Johnson
- Aliyah Joslin
- Karisma Lester
- Lindsey Payne
- Olivia Pizza
- Alianis Surls

# GRAND PRIZE WINNER

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# JUDGE'S CHOICE

**McKenna Beckner**

**River Ridge High School, Pasco  
County**

**"Saving Humanity From Itself"**



# JUDGE'S CHOICE

Romina Herrera

F.W. Springstead High  
School, Hernando  
County

"Rwandan Genocide"





# JUDGE'S CHOICE

Liyah Lopez

F.W. Springstead High  
School, Hernando  
County

"Trail of Tears"



# JUDGE'S CHOICE

**Anonymous**

**Jefferson High School,  
Hillsborough County**

**"Hatred"**

In "curing" the world of what you deem imperfect,  
You've allowed a true type of impurity to spread;  
A plague far worse than deviations from your normal  
That consumes its hosts wholly and leaves reason dead  
Hatred, in all its blinding, cruel power,  
Leaves families to steep and suffer in grief,  
Survivors to feel as though they hadn't survived at all,  
Their souls still stuck in mournful disbelief  
This plague, unforgiving, never ceases to take,  
Cutting a path of horrible devastation;  
Uncaring, in its greed, of what it breaks  
As it plants its seeds of deadly motivation

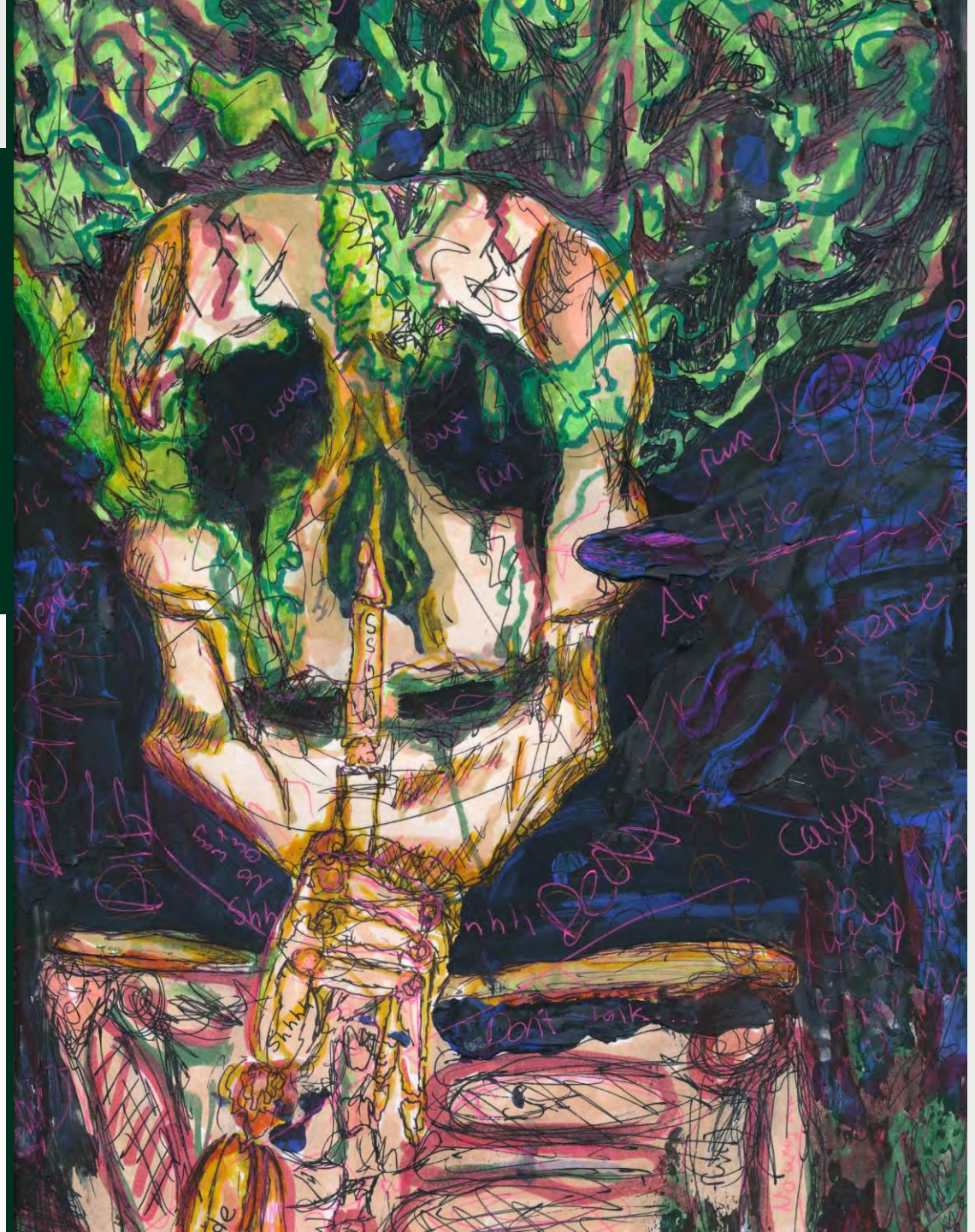


# JUDGE'S CHOICE

Victoria Destefano

F.W. Springstead High School,  
Hernando County

"Untitled"





# HONORABLE MENTION

**Kaytriel Daglia**

**F.W. Springstead High School,  
Hernando County**

**"Untitled"**



# HONORABLE MENTION

Lilliana Elmore

River Ridge High  
School, Pasco County

“Rwanda”





# HONORABLE MENTION

Anna Groudas

F.W. Springstead High  
School, Hernando  
County

“Untitled”





# HONORABLE MENTION

Ava Hoyt

F.W. Springstead High School,  
Hernando County

“Untitled”





# HONORABLE MENTION

Jessica Johnson

River Ridge High  
School, Pasco County

“Holocaust”



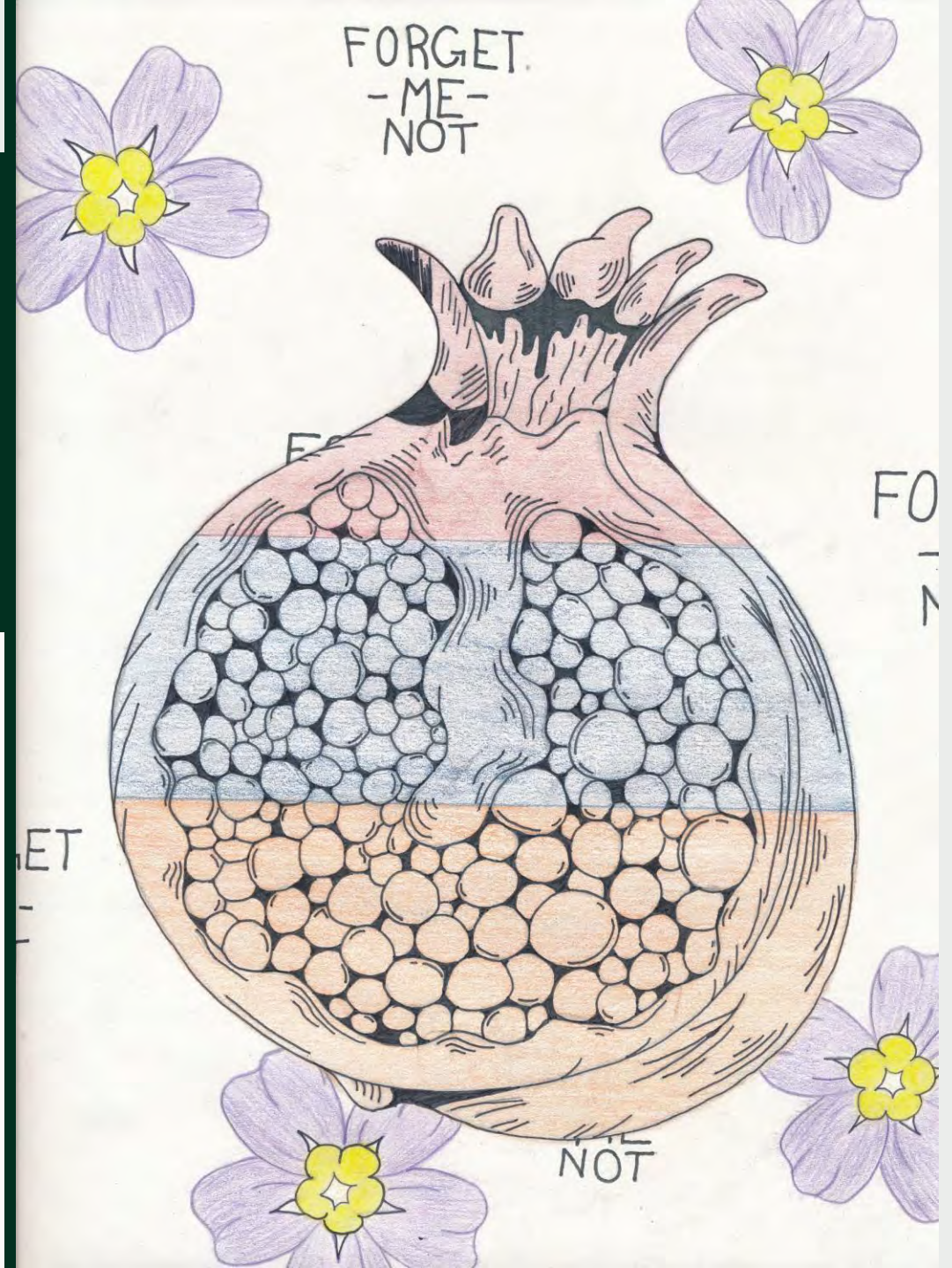


# HONORABLE MENTION

Riley Johnson

F.W. Springstead High School,  
Hernando County

"Armenian Genocide"



# HONORABLE MENTION

**Aliyah Joslin**

**Cristo Rey Tampa**

**Salesian High School,  
Hillsborough County**

**“Untitled”**

**G**uns constantly firing, ripping my ear drums. Screams. soul draining. Unforgettable

**E**mbitter in my veins everytime a scream torches the air

**N**one of my family are left

**O**nly me, all alone

**C**ages in my mind, trapping me

**I** can't do this anymore

**D**on't kill them too

**E**nd this already, take me next



# HONORABLE MENTION

Karisma Lester

F.W. Springstead High  
School, Hernando  
County

“Untitled”





# HONORABLE MENTION

Lindsey Payne

F.W. Springstead High  
School, Hernando  
County

“Untitled”



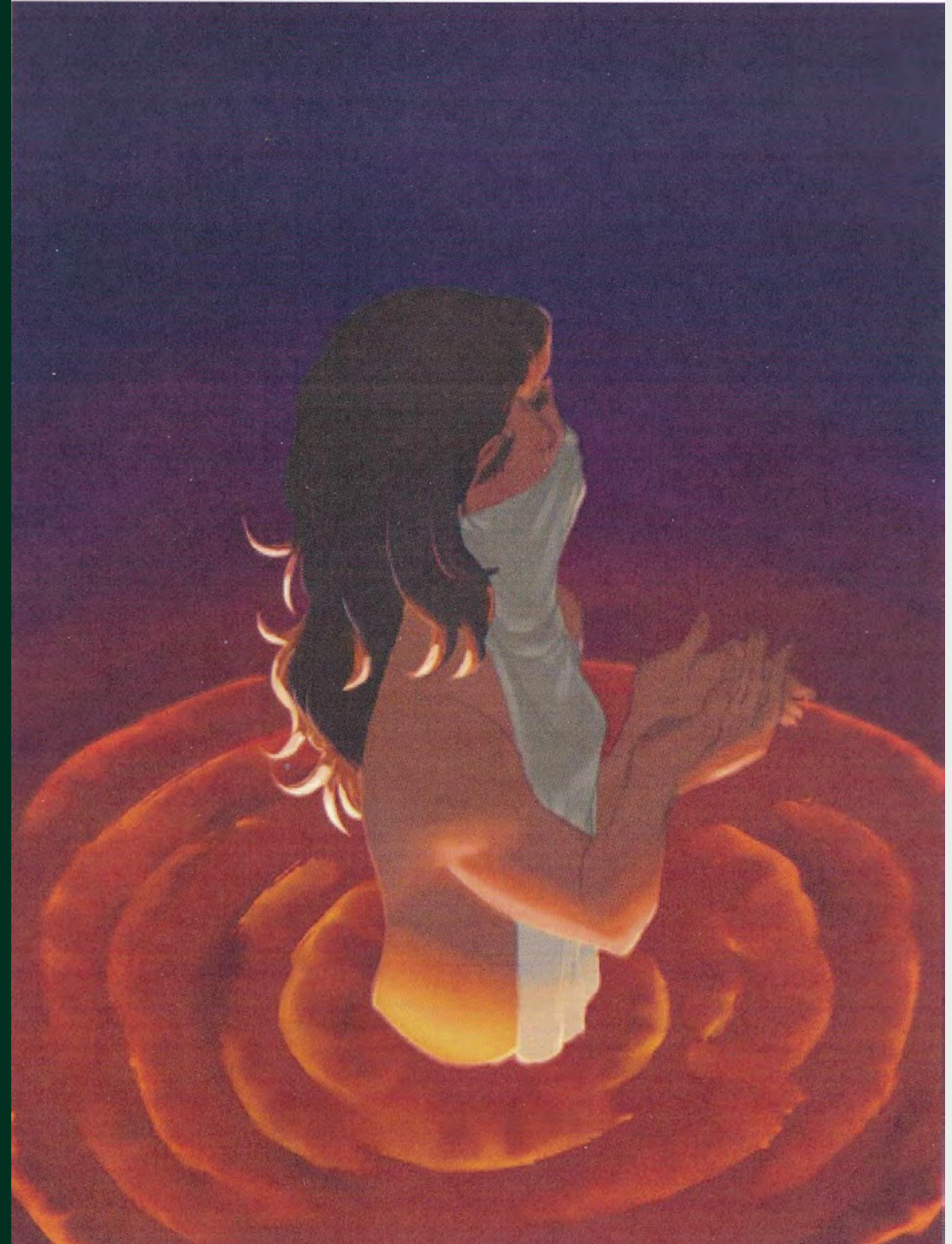


# HONORABLE MENTION

**Olivia Pizza**

**F.W. Springstead High School,  
Hernando County**

**“Armenian Genocide”**



# HONORABLE MENTION

**Alianis Surls**

**F.W. Springstead High School,  
Hernando County**

**"Armenian Genocide"**

